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## DARK CELLS AND **CUT IN RATIONS CURE PRISONERS**

Animal Impersonators at County Jail Quit Obstreperous Tactics.

The plaintive cry of the cheesehound calling to his mate has been known to make quite a hit in vaudeville but the idea of 20 prisoners at the county jail making the nights hideous by imitating animal calls did not enthuse County Sheriff Pease. He ordered the entire troupe of animal impersonators put on bread and water. So last night for the first time in the week, the corfor the first time in the week, the cor-ridors of the jail did not resound with

ridors of the jail did not resound with a variety of jungle cries.
During the past month a number of boys about 20 years old have been setn to jail to await trial in the criminal superior court. Three of the number were alleged pickpockets from New York. The entire gang had cells in the same section and they evidently consulted last Monday to make sleepconspired last Monday to make sleep-

ng a lost art. As soon as darkness fell the jailers would hear the hoot of an owl, the barking of a dog or the youl of a cat as it fled from a back fence after stopping a few bottles. Immediate investigation was made but those sus-pected always protested they had been sleeping and knew nothing of the

strange sounds.

The culprits were caught last night. owever, and were shown to dark cells where the table d'hote menu consisted of a chunk of bread and a cup of wa-ter. This morning they all promised to stop the vaudeville specialties if they could only have their old cells and once more get their daily rations of beans and pea soup. Tonight Dep-uty Jaller Dennis O'Neil doesn't expect to hear anything as he makes his rounds but the ticking of his Inger-

### TOTS, PLAYING IN STREET, STRANGLE LITTLE PLAYMATE

Sammy Alsop's Mother Wants the Police to Curb Mischievous Youngsters.

Boys' pranks perpetrated after the closing of Shelton school yesterday af-ternoon nearly ended in the hanging of Sammy Alsop, aged eight, of 55 Tom Thumb street. A game of "Christen the Bear" was turned into a more serious prank of playing "Judge Lynch," and three other pupils narrowly averted hanging Sammy with

The -cident occurred in an open lot adjoining the school. Sammy was the bear and he objected to the rough usuage followed in "c' ristening" him. He resisted the efforts of his play-mates and Joe Gallis, aged 10, acting the part of "Judge Lynch," sentenced

ammy to be hanged.

According to the report made to the police by Mrs. Jessie Alsop, mother of the near-victim of the hangman's Jakey Shapiro, Isadore Lewis Rudderman, dragged her son Sammy about the streets with a clothesime tied about his neck. It is further alleged that young Gal-

lis, the "Terrible Judge," pelted young Alsop with stones after he had lain in a semi-conscious state in the roadway. The child was taken to his hone by neighbors and the mother of young Alsop went almost into hysterics upon seeing how her child had been abused. Sammy was resuscitated and put to

He was unable to attend school to day but is not in any serious condi-tion. The police are looking for the

#### Ten More Caught In Crusade Against "Vags"

A continuance of the crusade insti-tuted by Police Commissioner John E. Lyddy resulted in the arrest of 10 men accused of drunkenness and vagrancy Tuesday. Policemen Tdward Daily and John A. Burns on the "steamboat beat" arrested most of the prisoners. Ten were sentenced to jail Monday morning and two Tuesday by Judge Wilder in city court.

John Hurdock of Water street was fined \$5 , which friends later paid. Hurdock threatened to shoot Police-man Burns when told to keep moving, according to Burns. He is alleged to have intimated after court today that he would carry out the threat.

Among others were Eric Lundquist of Danbury, 10 days, judgment suspended; Richard Walsh, South avenue, six days; William Burton, 1,408 Main street, violated probation and was sentenced to 60 days in jail; Oismer Kenney, 26 Tom Thumb street, was fined \$10; John Conley of Buffalo, 30 days; James Mills, city, 10 days; George Wright, city, 10 days, judgment suspended. The case of Joseph Mulvoy of 1,20%

East Main street was continued until Saturday. Joseph B. Sullivan of Water street was released by Acting Su-perintendent William Anderson. Policemen on the beats in the cen-ter of the city have been ordered to round up vagrants and common drunk ards. Several complaints have been received by several police commis-sioners and Commissioner Lyddy brought the matter before the police pard Saturday night with good re-

NEW TELEPHONE BOOKS

ARE READY FOR PUBLIC Telephone company has 13,000 books to distribute in less than three days' it is said by officials that the delivections with wagon teams and a crew of four men directing the distribution of books. A large number were delivered at the business places and residences today.

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Members of European Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade who come to America to study business conditions say that they cannot keep up with the progress in this country unless they make the trip every three years.

Let any man recall the phases of his business that concerned him most even one year ago-and then consider how much further he has progressed today.

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And this means that the motor truck engineer has got to go deeper into a greater variety of subjects than any other man in the engineering profession, not excepting the designer of a battleship.



A man capable of seeing all around his problem and taking account, not only of everything that is likely to happen, but also the unexpected, the emergency.

A business man buying a motor truck today can get more for his money than at any previous time But there are certain things

he must keep in mind. Competent engineering is no

more common today than it was ten years ago. As in every other era of pro-

gress, certain catch words will become common. You are going to hear a great

deal about "standardized rules of practice." You are going to hear a great

deal about "European type of construction." So far good-if the words mean

what they say. Standardization of the right kind is always the work of progress.



The European type of construction—as understood in Europe means not only a better and more convenient placing of the engine and other working parts, but the use of materials calculated to hold up in unexpected strains.

The danger the business man is liable to is that he' may not look deep enough into what is offered him, and may accept the claims for the facts.

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when business men care enough about them to discuss them.

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In the face of these difficulties it is demanded of the engineer that he achieve economy, safety and cheap transportation.



The truck user who wants to know just what it means to solve these problems must see the Riker Truck-the best built truck in America, designed by A.L. Riker and made by the Locomobile Company.

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#### Merritt Would Save Confiscated Liquors For Lakeview Inmates

Liquor Prosecutor A. J. Merritt has announced his intention of endeavorng to have a resolution put through New telephone directories have been distributed. They will be effective Sunday April 23 at 7 o'clock.

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Though the Southern New England for disposition of confiscated liquor. Prosecutor Merritt says he is in favor of the confiscated liquors being sent to Lakeview home for the init is said by officials that the delivery of every book will be accomplished before Saturday midnight.

The city has been divided into 12 mates. He believes that it can be administered properly by Dr. J. J. MacDonald, superintendent of the home. He would further advise that some of

dent of the common council, a The Reading Railroad declared the time ago spoke in favor of donating the beer to the public works department to be used as a beverage for men working on the dusty highways during the summer.

Switzerland is facing a corn fa-

#### INTERNATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST

at Storrs is exactly two weeks ahead for the corresponding week last year of the best pen a year ago. On Thursday of last week two pens of White Wyandottes owned by Tom Barron of England and Obed G. Knight's, Bridgeton, R. I., were tied with 999 eggs each. Knight's hen No. 193 laid the first egg on Friday morning, thereby breaking the tie and making his pen the first to have laid a thousand eggs. From the scores below, however, it will be noted that at the He would further advise that some of it be given to physicians of the emergency hospital to be administered to eggs. Last year a pen of Wyandottes impression of mangel beets for the week Barron's birds were ance of range. It is likewise the sea on to plan for next winter's supply of the sea of the week Barron's birds were ance of range. It is likewise the sea on to plan for next winter's supply of the sea of the week Barron's birds were and of the week Barro patients on ambulance calls. reached this point on April 28th or Alderman Malcolm MacFayden, pres- just two weeks later than in the presreached this point on April 28th or ent competition. Knight's pen mentioned above were

first for the week with a yield of 59 principal breeds are as follows: eggs. Four pens of Rhode Island Reds took second and third places. Jules F. Francais (Barred) W. H. P. Deming's pen from Winsted, tied with Laurel Hill Farm, Bridgeton, Rock Rose Farm (Barred), KaR. I., with 56 eggs each and Springdale Poultry Farm, Durham, tied Holliston Hill Poultry Farm,

with H. W. Collingwood from Wood cliffe Lake, N. J., with 55 eggs each The total yield for all the pens in th The best pen in the laying contest which is nearly 600 eggs better than All the hens in the contest hav been housed continuously since las November but will probably be given the run of the yards within the nex week or 10 days. These yards, how ever, provide only a limited amount of green food and it is important tha hens have all they want, both summe and winter. Now is the time there fore to plant Swiss chard and Esse rape unless one's hens have an abund ance of range. It is likewise the ser imately one ton of mangel beets fo each one hundred hens that he pro poses to carry through next winter. The three best pens in each of th

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|    | P. W. Backus, (White) Chatham,                                   | 026      |
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|    | Charles O. Polhemus, Newburgh,                                   |          |
| t  | N. Y   | 824      |
| -  | Will Barron, Bartle, near Pres-<br>ton, England                  | 876      |
| 2  | Tom Barron, Catforth, near Pres-                                 |          |
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| -  | Vt Miscellaneous.  | 824      |
| -  | Oregon Agricultural College (Ore-<br>gons), Corvallis, Ore.      | 701      |
|    | J. Colinson, (Black Leghorns)                                    |          |
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